

WHEREAS, Respiratory diseases represent almost half of the chronic illnesses of children and account for as much as eighty-five per cent of the time spent by pediatricians in treatment; and,

WHEREAS, Lung damaging diseases affect more than six million children in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, The most tragic respiratory disease in children is cystic fibrosis, an inherited biochemical disorder; and,

WHEREAS, At this time there is no control, despite advances in treatment, for this inherited lung disease; and,

WHEREAS, One of the signs of cystic fibrosis is a salty sweat, detected by kissing a baby; and,

WHEREAS, The time honored custom of displaying love and affection for the young is to kiss them on the lips and face; and,

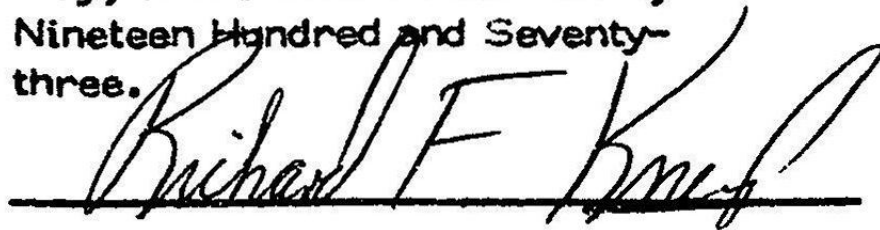
WHEREAS, Cystic Fibrosis Kiss Your Baby Week is designed to direct special attention to this program to aid in the detection of this illness:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 13 - 20, 1973, as

**CYSTIC FIBROSIS KISS YOUR BABY WEEK**

In South Dakota, and urge all citizens to join in this program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, this 2nd day of May, in the Year Of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE